



**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph that begins on page 3, line 7 as follows:

A coating for an implantable medical device is provided, ~~the coating comprises the~~ coating comprising a first region having a drug incorporated therein, and a second region disposed over the first region, wherein the second region comprises a polymer for modifying the rate of release of the drug, the polymer having in a dry state a glass transition temperature within a range of between about 35°C and about 50°C, wherein the polymer in the dry state contains less than about 1 mass % of water.